

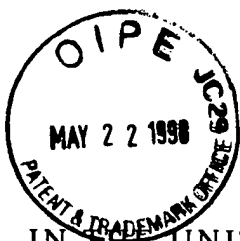
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Sir,

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Attached please find 1 sheets of drawings for this application with applicant's proposed drawing changes, which are discussed in greater detail in a simultaneously filed Amendment addressed to the Examiner. The Examiner's approval of this drawing amendment is courteously requested.

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